GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2383
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SHIFTING OF RAILWAY STATION IN TAMILNADU
Appadurai Shri M.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any request from Tamil Nadu for shifting of Railway Stations from Suburbs to proper towns for the convenience of the passengers;

(b) if so, station-wise details thereof; and

(c) The step taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No request has been received from the Government of Tamil Nadu. However, requests have been received from Members of Parliament and other individuals for shifting of stations.

(b): Station-wise details for shifting as requested by Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other individuals are as under:

(1) A request from Smt. K. Rani, M.P., Rasipuram Constituency, for shifting of Talaivasal Railway station on Vriddhachalam-Salem section to a new location at Km. 125.23 to serve Deviyakurichchi village.
(2) A request from Shri M.Appadurai, M.P. for shifting of a Palayamkottai Railway station to a new location between Maharajanagar and Thiagarajanagar in Tirunelveli- Tiruchendur section.
(3) A request regarding shifting of Kayalpattinam Railway station on the Tirunelveli-Tiruchendur station.

(c):These requests were examined and not considered due to space constraints, conflicting interests from other parties of adequacy of facilities at the existing locations.